



PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS

UAPP LOCAL #142

JOURNEYMEN & APPRENTICES

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

<i>March 1, 2010</i> 5:30 PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>
<i>March 8, 2010</i> 5:30 PM	<i>Regular Union Meeting at Hermann Sons</i>
<i>March 9, 2010</i> 5:30 PM	<i>JATC Meeting</i>
<i>March 11, 2010</i> 5:00 PM	<i>Finance Board Meeting</i>
<i>March 17, 2010</i> 12 Noon	<i>Retired Members Luncheon</i>

HEADS BOWED

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family members of the following brother members who recently passed away:

Robert Haywood	1-25-10
George Friesenhahn	2-4-10
Pete Asher	2-5-10

MARKET RECOVERY

At the February regular union meeting the membership voted to refund the Market Recovery Program. The cost will be 2% of the hourly wage only on the first regular forty hours work—not on overtime. If you work on a Davis Bacon job and market recovery funds are not deducted from your check, it is your duty to self pay them each month. Thank you, brothers and sisters, for your progressive thinking and action in reinstating the Market Recovery Program. This program will help the union contractors compete with the non-union shops, which in turn should help keep our members working and put more to work. Remember, beginning on March 1, 2010 the 2% deduction will be taken from your wages.

TRAINING COORDINATOR

***PLEASE CALL THE APPRENTICESHIP
SCHOOL TO SIGN UP FOR A CLASS.***
226-2661

Plumbing Continuing Ed

March 20, 2010 April 17, 201
May 15, 2010

HVAC Continuing Ed

April 17, 2010
July 17, 2010

Med Gas Continuing Ed

Apr. 14, 2010
Jul. 14, 2010

42 Hour Med Gas Class

Jul. 14, 2010

Welding Certifications

We will continue to hold welding certification testing at our school the last Saturday of each month as long as Local 286 cannot do them. If you want to test, call us for a date.

Journeyman Classes

We need to know what classes our journeymen want to take. Please call with any class requests.

226-2661

Training Director: Eddie Moran, ext 19
emoran@local142.org

Training Coordinator: Frank Southers, ext 22
fsouthers@local142.org

Apprenticeship Secretary: Jeanelle Tabor,
ext 18 jtabor@local142.org

Prescription Info

IF YOU ARE HAVING
PROBLEMS WITH YOUR
PRESCRIPTIONS, PLEASE CALL
ENVISION CUSTOMER
SERVICE AT
1-800-361-4542.

ZENITH NEWS

To log onto the Zenith website to check eligibility or pension information go to www.zenithadm.com

The user name is your last name and the password will be your social security number without the dashes. To contact Zenith concerning your hour bank, pension, or any other general questions please call: 1-866-777-0142

Debra – Insurance ext. 11-1230
Carol (hour bank) – ext. 11-1239
Lily – Pension Office ext. 11-1225

All BC/BS claims as well as eye care expense receipts should be mailed to Zenith at their Houston address by your BC/BS provider:

Zenith Administrators
P.O. Box 721941
Houston, TX 77272

If you have questions on your insurance, please call 1-866-777-0142. This is also the number for your doctors to confirm eligibility.

If you are seeing a non BC/BS provider, please send your claims to:

BCBS of Texas
P.O. Box 660044
Dallas, TX 75266

If you have problems, you can also call *Teri* at the union hall at 226-1244, ext. 11.

CREDIT UNION

We are still offering 4.5% on auto loans, if you qualify for an auto loan, new or used, the rate is 4.5%!

We still offer our special rate of 9% APR for \$1200 for 12 months at \$107.00 per month until paid. Also our MasterCard is 9%APR. If you had two \$1200 loan specials and paid both on time you automatically qualify for a MasterCard with a \$1200 limit.

LU 142 Credit Union Contact

Numbers:

210 - 226 - 4536

1 - 800 - 687 - 5838

Delinquencies

As of 2/19/2010, the following members are delinquent on their accounts and owe the following amounts:

Retired Members

Thank you to Norman Kuebel and his wife for sponsoring last month's fried fish dinner.

Everything was delicious!

The next luncheon will be on Wednesday March 17th and at the writing of this letter, we do not have any volunteers to furnish the meal. All retirees are welcome to attend.

RICHARD'S REPORT

Plumbers OOW: 6 Fitters OOW: 12 HVAC Mech OOW: 0

Work outlook: At the writing of this letter, there are still a few hands on the bench. Brandt, Monier, Mosel, and Mueller & Wilson has some government work with very little outside work going on.

March 2nd is Election Day. Get out and vote, and make sure that your family members vote as well. Remember, we get the politicians we deserve. Vote for our friends so they can help us. The most powerful thing you have is your vote.

I will be out of the jurisdiction on March 9-11 and will be back at the hall on the 12th. The E-Board will have someone sitting in for me.

This is a contract year where we vote on a new contract. Remember that in order to be able to vote, you must be a member in good standing so make sure you take care of your dues. You will be able to guide the local the next three years by being able to vote on the contract.

Don't forget March 2, 2010 the MCA has invited the membership to hear a guest speaker at 5:00 pm at the Norris Center at Crossroads Mall (next to the Target store). Come listen. It will be good for you.

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